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All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were  
business visitors in San Antonio  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach of  
Cliff were Hondo business visitors  
Wednesday.

**FOR RENT**—A three-room apartment  
or two rooms if preferred.  
MRS. J. S. FLY. tf

**GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM** and ten BLUE BLADES for 4¢ at  
FLY DRUG CO.

**FOR SALE**—One work mule; also  
one work horse. See them at my  
farm. L. J. SAATHOFF. 4tpd.

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and  
abdominal belts. No charge for fitting  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Mildred Huesser of San Antonio  
spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Hueser.

Mrs. George R. Carle and Mrs. H. Z. Windrow spent Tuesday visiting  
Mrs. Murry Stephenson and children  
in Cotulla.

Mrs. C. P. Ulrich of Carrizo Springs is spending the week here  
with Mr. Ulrich's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elder and three  
children of San Antonio were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boon and  
children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Wood arrived in San Antonio  
Tuesday night by plane from  
March Field, California, and is  
spending several days here with Mrs.  
Wood.

We have an inquiry this week for  
a 3,000-acre ranch; must be ranch  
land; no farm. Who can accommo-  
date him? List with the Fletcher  
Davies.

Your Nyal Drug Store invites you  
to save on home drug needs during  
the 2 for 1 SALE, March 20th, 21st  
and 22nd at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

Justice of the Peace Anton Haller and  
Constable Henry Haller, of  
Castroville, were Hondo visitors  
Tuesday and while here paid this  
of a pleasant visit.

More appetizing than ever. For  
your greater enjoyment we now  
serve all our fountain drinks in  
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The Hondo Lions Club met in reg-  
ular weekly luncheon Wednesday at  
Kramer's Coffee Shop. A round table  
discussion on ways and means to  
aid the local Boy Scouts to build a  
camp for a meeting place, was held  
as the day's business.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Beginning March 30, we will  
change the order of the morning services:  
Church School 10 A. M. and the  
Preaching Services at 11 A. M.

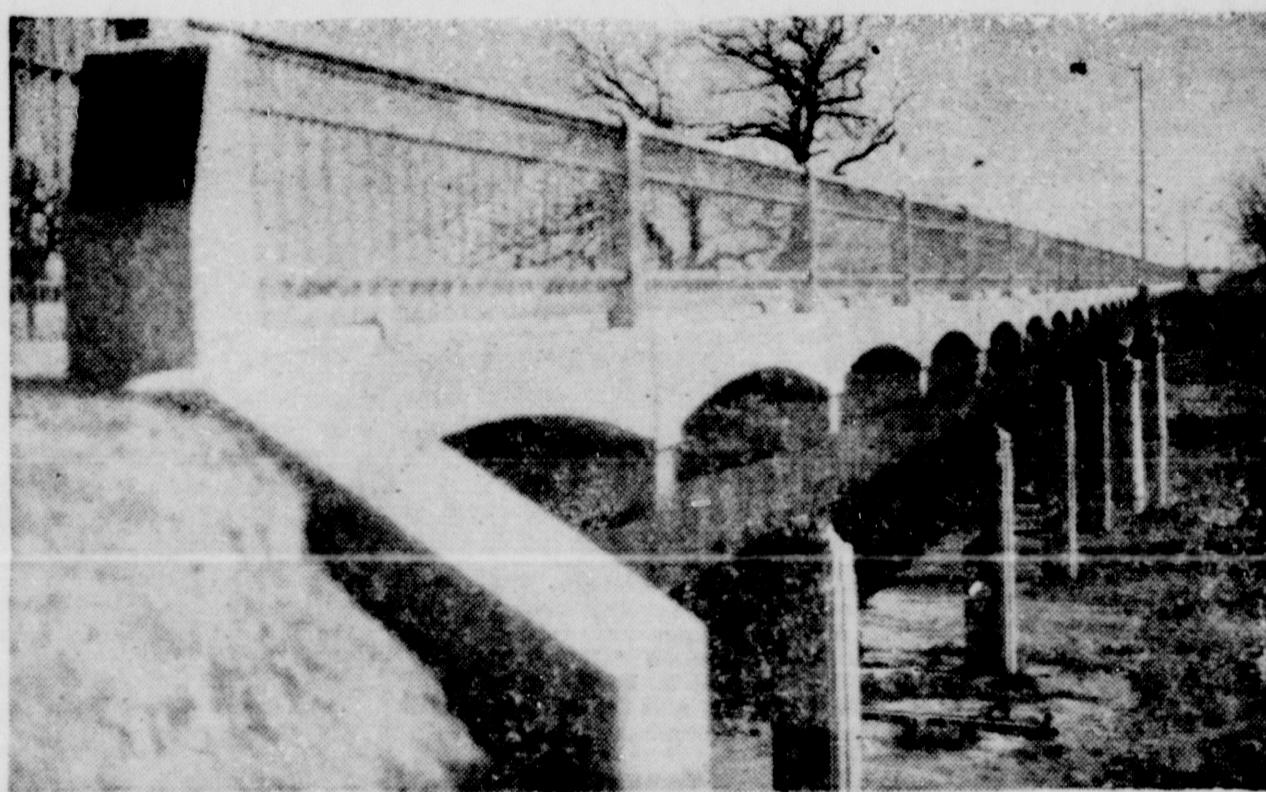
The public is always welcome at  
the Methodist Church.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 14, 1941.

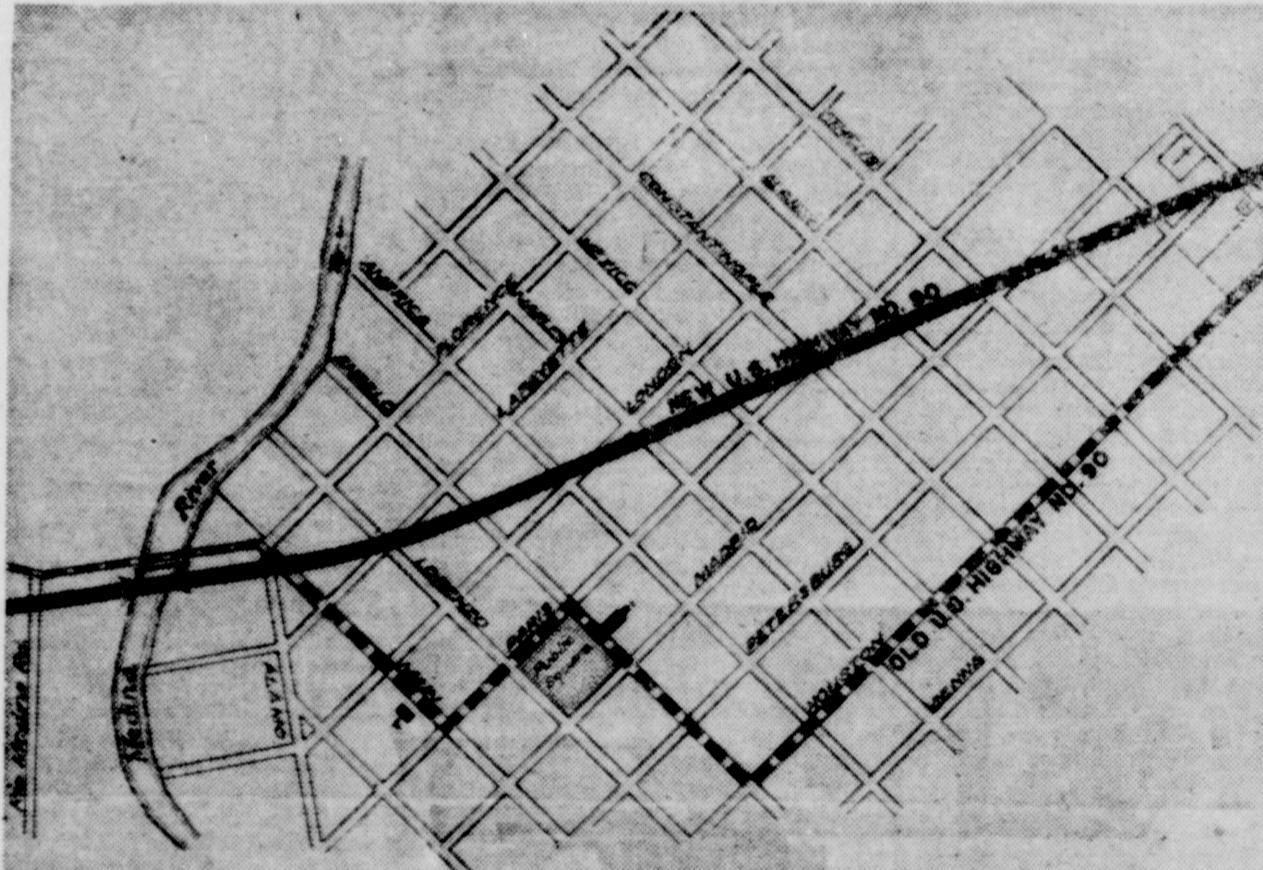
NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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## CASTROVILLE'S NEW BRIDGE



**MODERN**—New bridge over Medina at Castroville is considered one of hand-  
somest highway bridges in Texas. It has 28-foot road with two four-foot walks  
and is 482 feet long. The bridge has a special type of collision rail and super-  
structure is deck type concrete and steel. It was built by Cage Bros. and L. A.  
Turner of San Antonio.



**TURNS GONE**—Map showing new highway through Castroville compared with  
old routing (dotted line) and its four sharp turns. New route reduces distance  
one mile.

ABOVE CUTS USED BY THE COURTESY OF THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

The new bridge over the Medina River on U. S. 90 at Castroville is now officially opened for travel. This bridge replaces an old structure built in 1903, and the central span of the new structure is of the deck plate girder cantilever type, while the approach spans are simple deck plate girders. The central span is 125 feet long, the anchor spans 73 feet, and the approach spans 50 feet long. The total length of the structure is 482 feet, with a 28 foot roadway and two 4-foot walks.

The structure was designed in the Bridge Division of the Austin office under the general direction of G. G. Wickling, Bridge Engineer. The construction work, including 5,786 miles of roadway, was performed by Cage Bros. and L. A. Turner at a contract price of \$224,048.32. Construction was performed under the supervision of District Engineer F. S. Maddox, and Capt. A. Schlafly was Resident Engineer in charge of the project.

Formal dedication ceremonies, attended by some 2,000 people of Medina County and various other sections, were held at Castroville on Thursday, March 6th. A complete account of the celebration appears in our Castroville news on the last page of this paper.

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magnificent structure takes the place of the former steel structure, pictured below, which was the first steel highway bridge ever built in Medina County. It cost between ten and fifteen thousand dollars and was the first of several built soon after in different parts of Medina County by proceeds of the same bond issue. So far as our knowledge goes, the one on the Seco below D'Hanis is the only one of some four or five left in use. The last of the bonds was paid off early in 1939. This pioneering was done under the administration of Judge H. E. Haass and was a County enterprise, there being no Federal or State participation at that time.

**WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN RED CROSS BEING ORGANIZED HERE**

The American Red Cross is active in sending relief in the way of supplies and cash to the war victims in Great Britain. The relief supplies donated include clothing for men, women and children, layettes, bandages and surgical dressings, hospital garments, blankets, sweaters and knitted garments. All over the United States women are organizing for volunteer service in making the relief supplies for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers, Medina County Chapter Chairman, reports such an organization being made in Hondo. Mr. Alfred A. Bader has consented to act as chairman in order to take responsibility for storage and distribution of supplies. Mrs. Schweers and Mrs. A. A. Bader are in charge of planning and supplies; Mrs. Bader is also chairman of the surgical dressings and will conduct the production at her home as soon as material arrives. Mrs. Jim Amerson and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam head the Knitting Committee; and Mrs. Joe H. Burdin the Crocheting. This latter committee is already busy crocheting nine woolen shawls. Mrs. Frank X. Vance is in charge of Layettes. Other Committees needing chairmen are the Sewing, Cutting, Packing and Shipping of completed articles. The Sewing Committee will have sub-committees for separate supplies, such as for dresses, underwear, etc. Volunteers are needed to fill these committees and for workers in all departments.

The above group is known as the Production Corps of the Women's Volunteer Service of the Red Cross.

Anyone interested in the work is requested to contact Mrs. Schweers or Mrs. Bader.

Plans are to conduct the work in the Miller building next door to Holling's Dress Shop and it will start as soon as supplies are received.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

TIME FOR HONDO TO WAKE UP

Big things happened in Corpus Christi this week.

Secretary of the Navy Knox journeyed down from Washington and on Tuesday dedicated the new naval air-training station under construction at that port.

This new enterprise, the nation's largest of its kind, is costing the Federal Government \$44,000,000, and is designed to turn out three hundred trained naval cadets each month, after a seven months' course, starting with the first trainees entering on March 20th.

This means a tremendous increase in the importance of Corpus Christi as a port.

Primarily, the enterprise is a training school, but its location on the Gulf will make of it an important military center as well, serving as a focal point from which to dispatch military expeditions should occasion demand.

As a strategic military base, it would become a primary object of attack in any attempt at invasion of the country from the south.

All of which means that the port of Corpus Christi will need all the means possible for ingress and egress for military purposes in case of emergency.

And even if such military need never occurs, the return of peace on the oceans will make it all the more important as a shipping point for world commerce.

Where does Hondo's interest enter into all this?

Take a look at your map and you will note that Hondo, situated at the northwest terminus of projected Highway 173, where it forms a junction with Highway 90, and you will observe that geographically this offers the shortest and most direct means for all points north and west to reach Corpus Christi through Hondo.

Consult the map further and you will observe that a northwesterly extension of 173 from Hondo to a junction with 90 at Leakey would open the shortest possible route to deep-water, via 83 and 173, for the entire plains area from Canada to the Gulf.

It would be hard to conceive of a more important military highway than this would be, to say nothing of its peacetime importance as a commercial highway.

Once permanently established through Hondo, the future of our town would be secure and property values would have a stability that can never be possible so long as there is a possibility of its passing the town up.

Settlements followed the water-courses because of ease of transportation in pioneer days; towns sprang up along the railroads—like Hondo—in railroad building days for the same reason, ease of transportation; for a like reason, in the modern era of motor transportation and paved highways, towns will thrive or languish as they fare at the hands of the Highway locators.

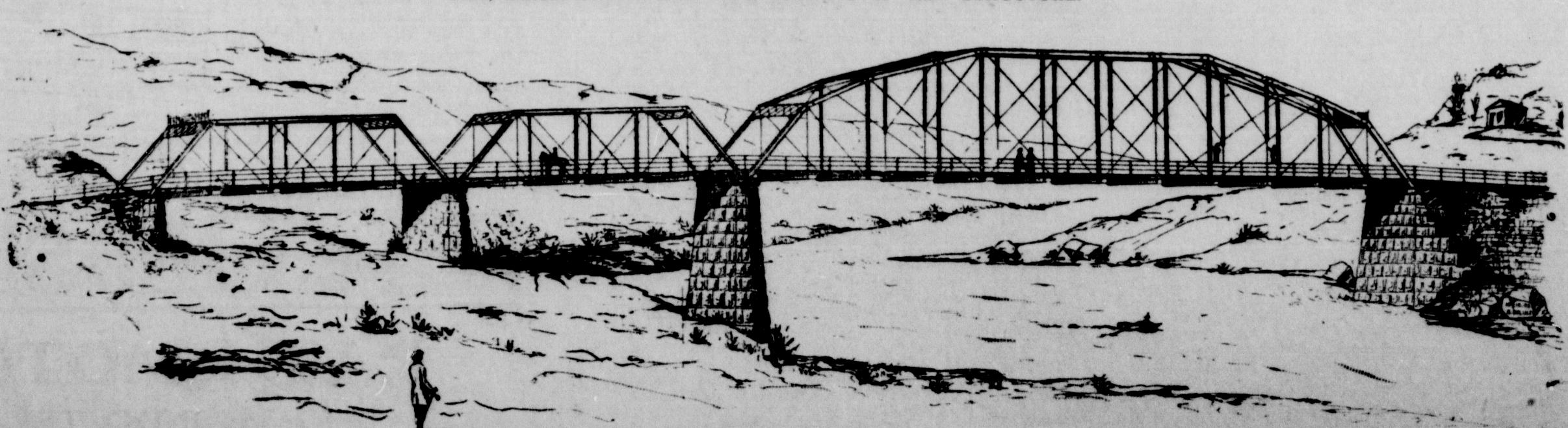
Don't you agree that it is—

TIME FOR HONDO TO WAKE UP?

COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION DELAYED

Due to the national defense program, federal funds for other projects are being held up temporarily. According to County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, it is possible that work on remodeling and improving the Medina County courthouse in Hondo will be suspended temporarily while awaiting federal funds for payment for labor in quarrying rock used in the construction work. County funds are ample to continue the work, but under PWA regulations, cannot be transferred from its allotted purpose to take care of the federal labor payments. The delay is expected to be of brief duration.

MEDINA COUNTY'S FIRST BRIDGE AT CASTROVILLE FROM THE ARCHITECT'S DRAWING. STARTED IN 1903, COMPLETED AND DEDICATED IN THE SPRING OF 1904, DEMOLISHED FOLLOWING OPENING OF NEW STRUCTURE.



# RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES  
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

## LET'S QUIT GRINDING AXES

The most glaring scar on the face of American life, which has resulted from the great depression, has been the activities of individuals and groups with their own special ax to grind. No matter what may be the nature of a public problem, you find pressure being applied by groups with selfish interests.

Some of these groups are composed of amateurs, while others are professionals with no other source of income. They would have you believe that their coats were made of sack cloth. But the truth is that they wear coats woven from the fibres of high-sounding ideologies, and beautiful words with twisted meanings. They give the outward appearance of innocence and high purpose. Remove the outer covering of innocence, and it is a safe bet that you will find their own personal little ax brought along to be ground. When opportunity presents itself, out comes the ax and the grinding begins. When public opinion grows weary, the coats go on again and we hear high-sounding phrases that make us forget the little axes to be ground again at the first opportunity.

Intrigue of this nature had its beginnings in Europe. The favor of the court or the ear of the dictator was gained in this manner. Ax grinding was a custom of European politics at its worst. France is a shining example. It stands today a victim of the ax grinders.

More important, this pastime is un-American and undemocratic.

Today we are told that democracy is at stake. If it is, then let's quit grinding axes and start sharpening swords. We have a great task ahead if we are to preserve democracy. In fact, it is one of the most gigantic tasks ever to face a nation. Our task is twofold; first, to produce the arms and ammunition to make the United States safe from the attack of any nation or group of nations. Second, to decide the proper policies to be carried out with regard to aid to Great Britain and carry them out with the utmost efficiency. When are these things in need of accomplishment? The obvious answer is NOW! Can his uphill task of producing billions of dollars worth of ammunition and equipment, with so little time left in which to do it, be accomplished with the handicap of people applying the brake to the wheel of action because they have an ax to grind? The answer is again equally obvious. Not a minute can we afford to lose. Every hour is precious. This is no time for log jams to stand in the way of a supreme effort to preserve democracy for a great people. Maneuvering and devious ways should be outlawed. Democracy can only be preserved by straightforward, frank and open methods.

Democracy was founded on the basic premise that wisdom could be found in the composite thinking of the people of a nation. Under true democracy you and I are given credit for sound judgment and practical opinions. Our advice and thoughts are to be sought in a frank manner because all together we comprise what is known as the American people. We have a common will which is an American way of life. We have a common determination which is the preservation of a democratic way of life.

When government permits pressure groups to sell it on the idea that facts should be doctored or withheld from the people because they might not understand, or that people should be regulated by law or administrative decisions they don't want because a pressure group decided it's good for them, then it's time to face the cold fact that democracy has ceased to function.

## RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP PIN

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Judy Lacy of Hondo Friday received the tiny gold candle-embossed pin which signifies membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society.

Initiation ceremonies for thirty University of Texas co-eds were held at Alice Littlefield Dormitory for freshman girls.

Miss Lacy, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy of Hondo, was graduated from Hondo High School last spring as valedictorian of her class. Her activities in high school were varied, including membership in the Glee Club, Home Economics Club, and Science Club.

An expert horsewoman, she has appeared in rodeos throughout the state and is continuing her horseback riding at the University through membership in Bit and Spur. She was initiated by Alpha Phi, social sorority on February 23, belongs also to the Winter Garden Club and the Freshman Fellowship Club.

## Had Been Warned

Woman: "You would have a better chance of getting a job if you would shave and cut your hair."

Tramp: "Yes'm. I found that out."—Wood Construction.

## NOTICE TO ALL MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS

How can I be sure that I'm using the national farm program to the best advantage?

That's the question which many Medina county farmers have asked themselves—and it's a question which is easily answered.

The answer is: "Plan your farming operations."

Next week the AAA community and county committeemen, assisted by representatives of other government agencies, will start their drive to contact every farmer in the county and work out with each one a farm plan for 1941. V. P. King, chairman of the Medina county AAA committee, has announced.

When a committeeman sits down with the producer, he will have at hand a partially filled-out farm plan sheet, listing the farm's allotments, estimated payments for complying with allotments, and estimated maximum soil-building allowance. At a glance, the producer can find out just how much money he will receive from the AAA if he cooperates fully with the program.

With this information available the producer can decide just what soil-building practices he will be able to carry out in 1941. If his farm needs terracing, he can plan to do so much of the work with the money he can earn in soil-building payments. If his soil needs superphosphate, he can order the material with full knowledge that the payment he will earn by applying it will help offset the expense. The same can be done on all other soil-building practices.

At the same time, he will indicate in his plan sheet how much acreage he will plant to soil-depleting crops and how much to non-depleting crops. If he wants to reduce his cotton acreage below his 1941 allotment and below his planted acreage last year, he will indicate this on his plan sheet.

Also, he can then look forward to receiving an additional payment of from \$5 to \$50 in the form of cotton stamps for the purchase of manufactured cotton goods.

The drive in Medina County is part of the state-wide and south-wide effort to get producers cooperating with the AAA to plan their farming operations under the program so as to get the greatest possible good out of the provisions of the program, the committee chairman said.

R. D. BURDEN,  
Secretary Medina County A. C. A.

## SEE THE BROWNS AT TECH FIELD

As a sure sign that Spring is just around the corner, Marty McManus, manager of the San Antonio Missions, drove in this week from his home in St. Louis and is busy conferring with the officials of the Missions and the parent St. Louis owners regarding the prospects for the coming season. McManus is very much enthused with his team's roster and promises the fans of this territory a hustling, scrappy ball club.

The vanguard of the San Antonio Club reports at San Benito on Monday morning, March 10, to be followed on Wednesday, March 12, with the full complement of the roster at which time training will begin in earnest.

Meanwhile, the St. Louis Browns are rounding into excellent form at Tech Field in San Antonio. Sparked by a capable, aggressive manager, Fred Haney, the St. Louis Club seems destined for great things



JOHNNY BERARDINO  
Star Shortstop of the St. Louis Browns

in the America League this year. With former San Antonio Missions dethroning the line-up, the Browns have advanced to the rank of contenders for a place in the upper bracket of the circuit.

The team's great efforts to bring top-flight Baseball to San Antonio, both in the spring with Major League Exhibition Games at Tech Field, and then to give the local fans a really fine Texas League Club in the Missions, are deserving of the support of fans in this territory.

The Browns will resume their feud with the Boston Bees in Monterrey Mexico, this weekend, after a mid-week game with the Beantowners at Tech Field on Wednesday, March 12.

An expanding Texas dairy industry, while retarded by fall cold weather, continued during October to turn out more products than in October, 1939, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials report. Creamery butter production gained 13.8 per cent over October a year ago, ice cream manufacture 20 per cent. Cheese output remained about the same. The seasonal slump from September brought declines ranging from 2.1 per cent in butter production to 21 per cent in ice cream production. Cheese manufacture declined 13.5 per cent. The state's total output of these three products in October was estimated at 3,228,000 pounds of butter, 1,162,000 pounds of cheese and 861,000 gallons of ice cream.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era MEDINA LAKE

Sidney Bonnett, who has made his home with the Raymond Letcher family, is leaving for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jarrell at Pipe Creek.

The Arnold Haby family made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday. Alvin Zoll went with them and is going to Floresville for a short visit.

Guests in the Raymond Letcher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tieman, Mrs. Harold Eichhorn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and L. A. Leassere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and Mr. Cluck made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Rudolph Schott was in Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughter visited the Wilfred Liebold family Wednesday.

Anton Liebold is recovering from an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carder Sommers of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Obrian Stevens of Houston spent the weekend at Sommers cottage. The ladies remained over for the week.

Mrs. Kneupper and friends spent Sunday afternoon at her camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters and son, Fletcher, and friends spent Saturday afternoon here.

### TARPLEY

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son, Earl visited relatives in Hunt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge made a business trip to Chido last week. Mrs. Sandidge's sister, Mrs. Lula Gracey returned home with them for a visit.

J. W. Schmidt and Fabian Hicks made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and children were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards and daughter of Ingleside visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings over the weekend.

Mrs. Jean Ulrich went to Moore last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. M. M. Blackwell and daughter, Maudie, of Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell Thursday.

John Burns of Uvalde visited friends in Tarpley Tuesday.

Milton Anderson and family made a trip to Blanco Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks of Humble spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of San Antonio visited his brother, Milton Anderson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. Wright and sons of Bandera visited in the Coffey home Sunday.

Walter, Minnie and Katherine Hohenberger and Mrs. Mike Moravietz were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Ruby and O. C. Marquis Jr. visited Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Pue and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. A. Slezak were in San Antonio Monday to see "Gone With the Wind".

Rev. Raymond Bailey will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Rosalie Haby was given a surprise birthday party last Monday night by her mother, Mrs. Arnold Haby and aunt, Mrs. Raymond Letcher, at the home of the latter. Over sixty guests were present and the honoree received a lot of nice gifts. Dancing and music were enjoyed by all and delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter of Tarpley spent the weekend in the B. G. Wiemers home.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Heris of Hubert and Lotisa Burger, dec'd., to John Burger, warranty deed to undivided interest in following tracts of land with improvements: 41 11-24 acres out of Survey No. 66, Wm. Hawkins, and No. 417, Dolly Smitherton; 81 acres out of Levi McClure Survey No. 194; a one-half undivided interest in 1 1/2 acres out of Angelina Burger subdivision No. 28 1-2, G. W. Pleasants.

Consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration.

Heirs of Louisa and Hubert Burger, dec'd., to August Burger, warranty deed to undivided interest in following tracts of land: 41 11-24 acres out of Survey No. 66, Wm. Hawkins, and No. 417, Dolly Smitherton; 81 acres out of Levi McClure Survey No. 194; one-half undivided interest in 1 1/2 acres out of Angelina Burger subdivision No. 28 1-2, G. W. Pleasants. Consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration.

Heirs of Louisa and Hubert Burger, dec'd., to Mary Burger, warranty deed to 16 7-12 acres out of Dolly Smitherton Survey No. 417. Consideration of premises and other valuable consideration.

Herman Faseler and wife to Clarence Muemink, warranty deed to 193 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 801, M. Lavitre. Consideration \$1023.97.

W. C. Lipcomb and wife to J. K. Marechal and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 2,870 acres of land situated in Bexar, Medina and Bexar Counties. Consideration \$33,400.

Lora M. King et al to Chancey A.

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### CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING

Mary sits upon the straw Singing with a new delight While the Star of Bethlehem Floods the place with heavenly light She can hear the shepherd-men Trudging down the mountain side With their humble hearts aglow, Bringing gifts, with holy pride; For the Babe upon her breast Is the promised Gift to earth And the Christmas carols ring At the blessed Savior's birth.

—KAY McCULLOUGH

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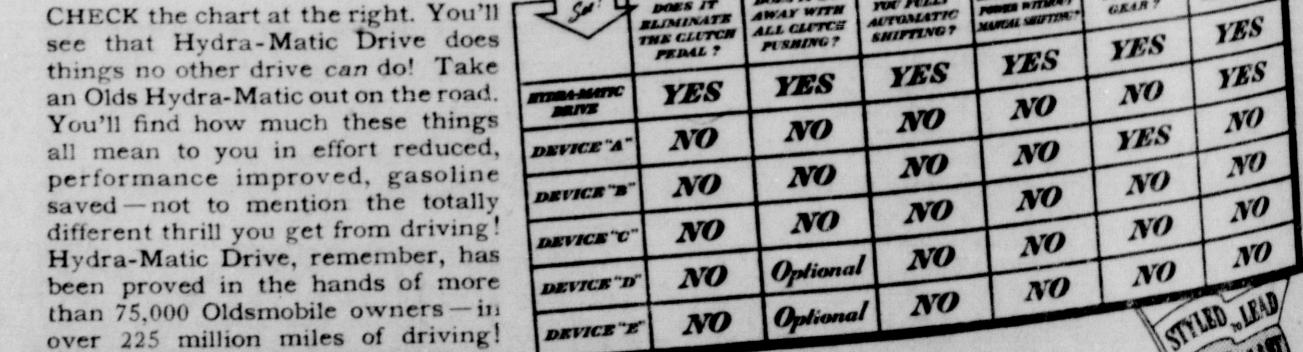
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## LA COSTE LEDGER

### The LaCoste Ledger

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler in LaCoste and with other relatives Sunday.

John Lloyd Zuercher spent a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuercher here this week before leaving Kelly Field for another station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltisperger and Mrs. Mary A. Burrell moved from San Antonio to a ranch on the Castroville Road Saturday.

Miss Hazel Jungman from San Antonio underwent an appendectomy in the Santa Rosa Hospital Monday. She is reported to be as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Embrey from Hondo visited in the Alex Jungman home here Sunday.

Joe Gross from D'Hanis spent Wednesday in LaCoste with relatives and friends.

Patricia Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller was baptized in St. Mary's Church here Saturday, March 1, with Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Oswald Keller as sponsors.

W. B. King from Devine was a business caller in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Tessie Rihn spent the week-end as the guest of Evangeline Kempf at Castroville.

Frank Groff and Anton Kilhorn were business visitors in LaCoste Sunday morning.

Gerald Batot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot of Tarpley, had his tonsils removed in the Castroville Clinic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son, and Oscar Tschirhart from Noonan were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday evening.

Elmer Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam and Mrs. Aaron Mangold from Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Martin Schneider and Thomas Weis from Castroville were in LaCoste on business Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and Wm. Rihn Jr. from San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn.

Tony Lessing of San Antonio and Harold Trip from Macdona visited with friends in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf from Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn from here were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler from Marion, Texas, is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio with a broken hip.

Gabe Hans and Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Graff from Hondo is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here.

Herbert Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, sends word from Michigan, where he is now stationed, that everything is O.K.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Miss Mathilda, from Rio Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohl from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler and Mrs. Louis Salzman visited Mrs. Rosa Ruhn, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital with a broken hip, which resulted from a fall Saturday.

Thomas Biediger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger, was operated for appendicitis Tuesday evening in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. He is recovering very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and son from Tarpley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and their grandsons, Gerald Batot and Melvin Zinsmeyer here. Mrs. Batot and baby remained for a visit.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn and grandson, Elroy Rihn, Mrs. A. A. Christilles, Miss Emma Rihn, Mrs. Edna Dietz and Sergeant Mallay, all of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rihn and daughter, Vivian, at Rio Medina and were also business visitors in LaCoste Monday.

### LA COSTE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Nell Foley at the home of Mrs. Matt Bader on Tuesday afternoon, March 4. Fourteen members and one guest were present. Each member answered the roll call with a labor-saving flower for her garden.

Miss Foley gave an interesting talk on "The Well-Groomed Yard". She also gave a humus demonstration using two different types of soil.

The council delegate gave a report of the last council meeting which was held in Hondo on March 1.

The president announced that Miss Mary Ferguson of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will give a demonstration on "Slip Covers and Draperies to Beautify the Home" on Friday, March 21, in the Parish Hall at Castroville. The LaCoste and Rio Medina H. D. Club women will serve as hostesses at this demonstration.

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer on Tuesday, March 18, at 2 P. M.

—Reporter.

### ARCHAIC BEER SUPERSTITIONS

When brewing was a medieval craft and not a scientific industry, many superstitions were associated with the making of each brew. Hobgoblins hovered around to spoil the beer, good spirits to protect it, it was believed. Another superstition was to put cold iron bar upon the beer barrel during a thunderstorm to keep thunder from souring the beer, according to an anthology of superstitions recently published. Modern brewing practice, however, permits no room for superstitions, for science explains every action that takes place in the brewing process, and every master brewer must be scientifically trained before he is entrusted with supervisory responsibility in any brewery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler from Marion, Texas, is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio with a broken hip.

Gabe Hans and Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Graff from Hondo is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here.

Herbert Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, sends word from Michigan, where he is now stationed, that everything is O.K.

### DEVINE NEWSLETTERS

### The Devine News

### HONDO BRIDGE YANCEY ROAD CLOSED

Commissioner Fred Bowman informs us that the bridge on the Hondo, Devine-Yancey road, is closed for repairs. Steel girders from the Castroville iron bridge, are being put in. The bridge on the Moore-Yancey road will also be worked over. A new W. P. A. bridge is to be erected at Chicon Lake, just south of the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott had for dinner on Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schott and their three daughters, Gerald Batot and Imelda Rose of San Antonio.

### BIRY

Mrs. Robert Poe and son from Pleasanton spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. Jake Ahr of San Antonio spent a few days with Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carl and sons and Mr. Carl's mother, Mrs. Carl of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl.

Leon Biry returned to Inks Dam Monday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt are rejoicing over a 7 1/2 lb. girl.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent the week-end with Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Clarence and Louis Wernette of Leakey spent the week-end with their parents.

### YANCEY

Folks are very busy getting corn planted, tractors are running day and night, on account of so much rain some farmers have not been able to run their tractors, several have bogged down in the fields.

Vegetation is growing rapidly, pastures are supplying sufficient for the stock.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray spent the week-end here, looking after their farm.

We are sorry to hear that Floyd Ward had to be taken to the hospital on account of an accident near Leakey where he was employed in the cedar brakes; he cut a long gash in his leg, also injuring his knee.

Mesdames Burgin, Bohmfalk, and Ward and children spent Sunday in Hondo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindenburg of Quihi were here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Saathoff of Quihi visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Erck, last Sunday.

A baby girl is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faseler; arrived some time last week.

Mrs. Robert Faseler and brother, Homer, and sister, Frances Jean, had their tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital last week. All doing well.

Mrs. Edwin Bohmfalk is visiting homefolks at Pearsall a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. Cochran at Moore last week; also visited Mrs. Ward's

mother, Mrs. Andrews who was quite ill with the flu. We hope that she has improved.

Miss Virginia Frels visited home folks at Seguin last weekend.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber of Charlotte, Mrs. Mary Scott of Birmingham, Ala., Mary and Jonell Weber of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Titsworth and children of Sabinal were guests in the home of Mrs. Fritz Weber Sunday.

### The Kyle News.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Eggen spent the week-end at Hondo.—Buda Notes.

### The Pearall Leader.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and Mrs. Fred Sanders motored to Hondo Wednesday. Mrs. Martin was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and Mrs. Sanders spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon of Fredericksburg announced the arrival of a baby boy born February 26, weighing 7 3/4 pounds. The youngster has been named John Preston. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon of Pearsall.

### The Brackett News-Mail.

Mrs. Elise Sauer and daughter, Miss Else, were Del Rio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mullen of Hondo were visiting here last Saturday. The Mullen formerly resided here and expect to return soon where Mr. Mullen will be employed in Fort Clark.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey made a business trip to Hondo Thursday morning. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Knippe and little son, Larry. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder and Rev. M. J. Lorring attended the stock show in Beeville Thursday.

### SOME GROWTH

A printed copy of the official Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Hondo as of January 11, 1905, has been handed to the Anvil Herald by President J. H. Burgin of the Hondo National Bank. Isaac Wilson was the cashier, and



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Loans and discounts 1905 ..... \$ 85,592.16
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Last Statement (loans, investments, etc.) ..... 873,396.92
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U. S. Bonds owned and Bank Notes outstanding 1905 ..... \$ 25,000.00
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Last Statement, circulating notes ..... None
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(Bonds of U. S., States, political subdivisions, other bank stocks, etc., included in above investments)
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Assets and Liabilities to balance, 1905 ..... \$ 145,129.90
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Assets and Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1940 ..... \$ 873,396.92
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Husband: "What, two new hats! Doesn't that wreck our budget?"
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Wife: "Of course not, darling. Don't you recall that we made a liberal allowance for overhead expenses?"—Corpus Christi Caller-Times.
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Ward Boehme of the County Tax  
Assessor-Collector's office spent the  
week-end with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles F. Boehme, at Castro-  
ville.

Elmer Joe Leinweber and John  
Henry (Nonnie) Jennings, students of  
Baylor University, returned to  
Waco Tuesday after spending several  
days here with their respective  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lein-  
weber and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jen-  
nings.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Chairman of  
the Medina County Chapter of the  
Red Cross, and Mrs. A. A. Bader, in  
charge of surgical dressings in the  
Red Cross Volunteer Service for  
Hondo, were in San Antonio Wed-  
nesday morning where they attended  
a surgical dressing school.

### LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans  
for 1941 are now available to farm-  
ers in Medina County, and applica-  
tions for these loans are now being  
received at the County Agent's of-  
fice by Horace F. Rucker, Field Su-  
pervisor of the Emergency Crop and  
Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit  
Administration, on Friday after-  
noon or after 5 o'clock each day.

The loans will be made, as in the  
past, only to farmers whose cash re-  
quirements are small and who cannot  
obtain loan from any other source,  
including production credit associa-  
tions, banks, or other private con-  
cerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money  
loaned will be limited to the appli-  
cant's necessary cash needs in pre-  
paring and cultivating his 1941 crops  
or in purchasing or producing feed  
for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for  
the production of cash crops are re-  
quired to give as security a first lien  
on the crop financed or, in the case  
of loans for the purchase or produc-  
tion of feed for livestock, a first lien  
on the livestock to be fed.

Those farmers who anticipate ap-  
plying for loans later on, should do  
so now in order that the loaning pro-  
gram in Medina County can be com-  
pleted. It is not necessary to draw  
all the money at once, but just as it is  
needed in order to carry on the  
normal crop operations.

### P.T.A. SURPRISES TEACHERS

On Friday night, March 7, 1941,  
the Upper Quihi P.T.A. met in reg-  
ular session, with the president pres-  
iding. After the business meeting, the  
parents pleasantly surprised the  
teachers with a "Pitch Party".

Mrs. E. A. Bendle won first prize of the  
ladies, and Mrs. Edwin Schulte was the  
recipient of the booby. Of the  
men, Mr. Walter Balzen was the first  
prize winner, and Mr. A. S. Oefinger  
received the booby. The children also  
played cards in an adjoining room, and Fay Balzen won first prize, Victor  
Schwerts, second, and James Schulte,  
the booby. After the games, the ladies served a delicious mid-  
night lunch, consisting of cheese and  
tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips,  
cake, cookies, and hot chocolate. A  
most enjoyable evening passed.

The next regular meeting of the  
P.T.A. will be held on April 4, 1941.  
—Reporter.

### CLUB MEETS

The Seco Community Club met for  
its regular meeting Friday, March 7.  
The following students took part in the  
program, which consisted of a  
mock radio broadcast: Billy Rothe,  
James Lutz, Evelyn Lutz, Dorothy  
Lutz, Mello Rose Lutz, Gladys  
Veynand, and Leroy Lutz. A short  
business meeting followed the pro-  
gram, after which refreshments were  
served by six ladies of the commun-  
ity.

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### DOUBLE WEDDING CELEBRATED AT NEW FOUNTAIN

The little eighty-three year old  
Methodist church at New Fountain  
was the scene of an impressive ser-  
vice last Thursday evening, March 6,  
at 6 P. M., when Miss Frances Wiemers,  
oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Theo. G. Wiemers, and Mr. L. J.  
Leinweber, youngest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis Leinweber, and Miss  
Martha Schweers, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob Schweers, and Mr.  
William Santleben, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. C. Santleben of LaCoste,  
were united in marriage in a beau-  
tiful double wedding. The Rev. W.  
B. Wheeler, pastor of the church, of-  
ficiated, using the ring ceremony.

Tall white tapers intermingled  
with potted fern and bowls of can-  
dytuft formed a lovely background  
for the service. Pews were marked  
for the families.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal  
couple, Mr. Elgin Wiemers sang  
"Believe Me If All These Endearing  
Young Charms", accompanied at the  
piano by Mrs. Hy. C. Muennink. Mrs.  
Muennink played the traditional  
wedding march and also played soft-  
ly during the ceremony.

The two brides were very attrac-  
tively gowned, Miss Schweers wear-  
ing blue alpaca dress and blue hat  
with saddle tan accessories, and  
Miss Wiemers in a dusty rose red-  
ingote of alpaca with all accessories in  
saddle tan. Their corsages were  
fashioned alike of white carnations  
and tiny white rosebuds. The bride-  
rooms were similarly attired in suits  
of dark blue with carnation bouton-  
ieres. For the "something old"  
Miss Wiemers wore her mother's yel-  
low gold lavaliere suspended on a  
tiny gold chain.

Immediately following the cere-  
mony, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben  
left on a honeymoon trip to the  
Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. L.  
J. Leinweber visited the Gulf Coast  
on their honeymoon. They will make  
their home in Hondo in the Harry  
Fletcher apartment, the bridegroom  
being employed at the Bob Cat Grill  
and the bride in operating the Le  
Wine Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Santleben will make their home with  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Santleben at  
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Miss Ramona Bailey of ConCan  
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Hy. Poehler was a caller at this  
office Tuesday. Mr. Poehler informs  
us that he has disposed of his pecan  
grove on the Verde and hereafter  
will refrain from climbing the trees  
for the nuts.

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age tank, small dwelling, two storage  
rooms, large chicken house and pens.  
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Game Warden Melvin Williams in-  
forms us that an important meeting of  
the Wild Life Planning Board of  
Bandera County will convene at the  
courthouse in Bandera at 1:30  
o'clock this afternoon. He would like  
to meet as many Medina County  
game conservators there as possible.

A motorcade consisting of about  
20 automobiles, fifty businessmen  
and women, and a high school band  
will arrive in Hondo about 10 A. M.  
on the morning of March 17th, ad-

vertising the coming Sixth Annual  
Spinach Festival and Rodeo on  
March 20th, 21st and 22nd at Crystal  
City. About fifty members of the  
band in dress uniform and one of  
the finest loud speaker systems ob-  
tainable will be present. This trip  
will be both an advertising trip and a  
good will tour as well and we trust  
that all who can will turn out to  
greet the trippers. They expect to  
spend about thirty minutes in our  
city.

A note from Mrs. Alex Boehme of  
San Antonio brings us the informa-  
tion that on Friday the 14th of  
March, their son, Nesbit, who is an  
Ensign in the Naval Reserve, leaves  
for Philadelphia where he will attend  
a Naval Finance School for several  
months. The young man's father is a  
Medina County boy and still owns his  
interest in a mercantile business at  
Riomedina though residing in San  
Antonio for a number of years. His  
"Love so amazing, so divine, demands  
my soul, my life, my all."

Announcements for March 16:  
Sunday school and Bible class at  
9:30; German service at 10:30 A. M.  
No evening service. We invite you  
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Miss Ruth McWilliams of San An-  
tonio visited her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, this week.

Rev. Dean J. Lenzen of Castroville  
and Rev. Joseph Schweller of La-  
Coste were Hondo visitors Wednes-  
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Mrs. D. H. Scoggins of Pearson  
successfully underwent the ordeal of a  
major operation March 12th at Me-  
dina Hospital.

Miss Betty Thurmond of San An-  
tonio is visiting Misses Norma Jane  
Bless, Frances Ellen Woolls and other  
friends here.

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**MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL MET  
IN LACOSTE SATURDAY**

The Medina County Council No. 19, of Parent-Teacher Associations, convened in its fourth and last meeting of the scholastic year 1940-41 at LaCoste High School auditorium, Saturday, March 8, 1941.

The program was rendered by the LaCoste P.T.A., as follows:

Opening number, "America"—School Orchestra, directed by Miss Dorothy Benke.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Alice Ahr.

Dancing Class—directed by Miss Helen Conrad.

Accordion number—Ruth Cowan.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. M. S. McDowell.

Special number, "Whispering Hope"—School Orchestra, directed by Miss Dorothy Benke.

The business session was called to order; minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$28.82 on hand. Mr. Schweers presented a bill for 90¢ for printing of programs for the last three meetings. A motion was made and carried that the bill be paid.

The Chairman asked the Secretary to read the President's letter to the assembly concerning the District Conference of Texas Parent-Teachers Associations which convenes at Pearland, April 9th and 10th, 1941.

Mrs. Bailey Rogers moved that the Council pay the expenses of our Chairman as a delegate to the Conference. The motion was seconded, after a brief discussion the motion was voted on, carried, and \$5.00 was allowed for one delegate.

The following report was submitted by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

President—Mrs. Earl Starnes, Hondo, Texas.

First Vice President—Mrs. Matt Bader, LaCoste.

Secretary—Mrs. Armin Bendel, Dunlay.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. O. Braaten, D'Hanis.

Extension Chairman No. 1—Mrs. E. G. Pope, Hondo.

Extension Chairman No. 2, Mrs. B. D. Bomba.

Extension Chairman No. 3—Mrs. G. Hutcherson.

Extension Chairman No. 4—Mrs. A. W. Ahr, LaCoste.

Signed.

Mrs. A. J. Boog,

Mrs. R. D. Bippert,

Mrs. Bailey Rogers,

Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

There were no nominations from the floor, and the committee's report was accepted and the officers were elected by acclamation.

The Chairman called for a report from each local unit represented. Biry, D'Hanis, Hondo, LaCoste, and Yancey gave their reports. All reported a good year's work, having cooperated with the Health Committee in immunization against small pox, sponsoring hot lunch projects, buying school room and playground equipment, and sponsoring social activities and study courses. Every unit gave excellent reports.

Report from the Health Committee, Mr. C. F. Schweers, Chairman: During the months of August and September a drive was made to immunize the pre-school children primarily, however, some others were vaccinated. The total estimate of children immunized during this drive was 600.

The Committee also arranged with the Texas State Department of Health to present health films at the last County Council meeting at D'Hanis. The films were on the symptoms and nature of tuberculosis and rehabilitation of tuberculin patients. The interest that the films aroused in a better understanding and procedure of care and cure of this disease brought a request from Yancey Unit P.T.A. to have the film presented there. The Committee also made the arrangements.

The Council as a whole was very active the past year. The chairman reported having attended a school of instruction in San Antonio, and also was hostess to a School of Instruction and luncheon at Hondo in September; attended County Council meeting of Uvalde County at which time Mrs. Dahl, District President, brought the message. The Council assisted in getting crippled children to the Clinic held at Uvalde, and placing one child in the hospital for treatment. One special meeting of the executive committee was held and one meeting to revise the By-laws of Medina County Council No. 19.

The next meeting will be held September 13, 1941, at Yancey.

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when he changes his address and moves from one place to another cannot be exaggerated," General Page declared. "The reason for this is obvious. The registrant who fails in this violates the law, places himself in needless jeopardy, does himself an injustice and causes the Local Board all kinds of needless trouble."

The State Director also emphasized the fact that registrants can save themselves—and their board—much grief by exercising great care in filling out the questionnaire for his classification.

"Every Local Board has an Advisory Board," he said, "and the registrant who is in doubt as to how to answer any given question should consult this board and follow its instructions. That's what the Advisory Board is for. And to advise him on any other puzzling matter, also."

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"The registrants appreciate it, too," he added, "as witness correspondence and oral comment from them. We don't want any registrant to forget that the Local Board is his friend and that cooperation works both ways. It makes things much easier for everyone."

**CLUB WOMEN ATTEND PLANNING MEETING**

Mrs. Otto Sittre, District Vice-President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, presided at a planning meeting of County Home Demonstration Council Chairmen, which was held at the Milam Cafeteria in San Antonio on March 8th.

The meeting was held to acquaint Council Chairmen from District 10 with the problems confronting their association, and to plan a program for the district meeting to be held in Seguin on April 19. Fourteen counties in the district were represented at the meeting.

Miss Helen Swift, Extension Sociologist, Rural Women's Organizations of College Station, spoke to the group on "Problems of Rural Women's Organizations".

Mrs. Emil Riff, Chairman of the Medina County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Robert Riff of the Quini-New Fountain Club, and Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent, attended the meeting from Medina County.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Some of those who heard Sidney Hillman using figures to "prove" to the House Judiciary Committee that the defense industry strike situation is "all right" wondered if he knew the following story:

A social-minded newspaper publisher decided to have a statistical study made of housing facilities in a large city to see how living accommodations could be improved. He wired a statistician outlining the study, offering \$1,500 for the job, and asking a telegraphed reply. The statistician wired back:

"Offer accepted. What do you want the figures to prove?"

Those who recalled that story were not indicating all statisticians, nor accusing Hillman of distorting figures or misinforming the committee.

Some of them remembered, at the same time, that Hillman is still drawing his salary as the head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and that his statistician is Isadore Lubin, who probably is as fair as any other figure-fiddler in government service but who has worked closely with labor for years and now draws his pay from the Department of Labor.

—WSS—

The day Hillman testified that labor had a "remarkable record" 20 defense industries were tied up by strikes. The day before there were only 18; the week before, 10; and a month before only 6. Something caused the increase in numbers. Hillman did not say what.

However strong his intention to be honest, Hillman did a peculiar thing with his figures, through omission or oversight. He showed that the man-days of work lost in defense industries in 1940 were only a small percentage of man-days worked.

But he didn't tell the committee how those percentages for 1940 compared with percentages for 1939. Nor did he say how many days of lost work the percentages actually represented.

The committee was never able to establish very clearly, either, what effect the actual strikes had on related industries. For example, the day after Hillman testified, several automobile companies who have defense contracts prepared to shut down because a strike kept another company from turning out necessary automobile wheels.

—WSS—

New Washington Wisecrack: "People used to talk about the government's blank checks; now they know they are blank notes, on which money is paid out now and will be collected (in taxes) later. How much later? Much later."

—WSS—

The first special investigation of defense is about to begin. It is under the chairmanship of Senator Truman of Missouri, who complains that his state has not had its share of defense business.

Doubtless government officials who placed the contracts will explain to Truman. But their private explanation up to now is that there just weren't many plants in Missouri with equipment needed to turn out tanks or airplanes or bombs or rifles. Since it would take too long to build them, the government has placed its contracts where the facilities already exist.

If Truman expects to find (he doesn't say that he does) evidence of "profiteering" on defense contracts, he is in for a surprise too. Assistant Secretary Patterson of the War Department told a House Military committee that profits on his department's munitions purchases were far below permissible maxima.

Now Rep. Vinson of Georgia tells the House that the Navy has a remarkable record in its Bureau of Yards and Docks. In 1939, that Bureau could grant fees amounting to 10 per cent; in three contracts totaling \$54,900,000, the average fee was 5.72 per cent. In 1940, the law allowed 6 per cent, but \$350,800,000 worth of contracts carried fees of only 4.57 per cent.

The Navy Bureau deserves com-  
mendation—and the men who took the contracts could hardly be de-  
scribed as "profiteers."

—WSS—

New Speed Record: The House took only 16 minutes to pass 17 bills.

What's in a Name?

George Washington America lives in Southeast Washington, D. C.

Miss Fortuna Hunter is postmis-  
tress at Fortuna Ledge, Alaska.

Bob Little and Frank Large live in Wister, Okla.

Percy Heeter is a coal dealer in Somerset, Ind.—Pathfinder.

### ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

AUSTIN—(Special)—The biggest news in Austin last week was the appearance of a committee-written and committee-approved omnibus tax bill which Chairman Howard Hartzog brought out of his revenue and taxation committee of the House. This bill, called the G. C. Morris \$13,836,540 omnibus tax bill, would flatten the old age pension cause by about \$8,175,000 annually. This added money would add about 30,000 more to the pension rolls, making a total of some 152,000, at the same time raising the State's part from \$7.03 to \$10 or more, this to be matched by the same raise in federal funds, to make an average of \$20 for each pensioner.

Governor O'Daniel had specified \$21,320,000 of his proposed \$26,820,000 for pensions. But the governors' proposal is still in a committee although its sponsors tried five different days to force it out of committee by majority instructions from the House. Reese Turner of Cameron sponsored the attempts but lost each time by a small margin. Morris has fought attempts to bring the Governor's plan out of the committee. It was predicted around the House at the week-end that, just in case the omnibus tax measure fails somewhere along the line, the House will have Fred Harris' one-cent gasoline processing tax bill to fall back on. This bill also was brought out of the committee. It would raise about \$65,000,000 or more but would do away with the present four-cent gasoline tax, leaving a net increase in tax revenues of about 45 millions. So the fight will be on now in the House! What the Senate will do later is problematical.

### Senate Okeeho Knox and Davis

The Senate, at long last, last week confirmed Chairman Harry Knox and Member Frank Davis of the Board of Control but definitely rejected Tom C. King, state auditor. Elster Haile of Hereford also was confirmed, to be a member of the pardons board. Kings' rejection by the senate had been more or less expected since his recent appearance before that body when he refused to tell them what he had in mind when he called some state departments "headless fourth division of government". Many friends of King believe he had the facts but his failure to give the senators the "low down" reacted against him. Tom King will not have to worry about a job, though, as he is one of the best qualified certified public accountants in the state and long had said he was losing money by staying on a political job. The question at the weekend was: how can the office carry on without a head? as there is no first assistant state auditor. The governor will likely name a successor this week.

### Short Shorts

While members of the senate and their families were in Fort Worth Saturday as guests of Senator Jesse Martin for the opening of the Fat Stock show, members of the House scattered to their home over the state. Part of the appropriations committee took an airplane trip to Lubbock to visit Texas Tech, first time in history for a committee to go by plane. Wonder how they liked that strong north wind they faced?

The biggest event in Texas at the week-end, however, was the big party Dallas gave a lot of celebrities of stage and screen at the Baker Hotel for the cause of the British Aid fund. Over 700 persons crowded into the beautiful Crystal ballroom to meet the stars, among whom was the famous Gracie Fields, British screen actress. Dallas citizens really can put on a show when they make up their minds.

New angles on the chain-store tax were heard one night last week in the House when farmers, small manufacturers and others joined in a protest against the present state chain-store tax which now brings in about \$750,000 annually. The master of the Texas Grange, Harold Gauldrapp, was among those speaking for a bill by Sam Hanna seeking to abolish the chain store tax. Others appearing included: Former Senator George Purl of Dallas, Miss Margaret Quinn of Eastland whose father operates a cactus business and G. L. Meyer of Atascosa, owner of a pottery business. Chain stores serve as outlets for pottery, Meyer said, and the chain store tax had hurt his business.

### Hot Fight Coming

Discussion on the proposed separate oil and gas division will wax hot on the floor of the House as the bill, authored by Houston McMurray et al., was voted out of the State Affairs committee of the House last week. Debate before the committee during three days of open hearings presaged what may be expected when the bill hits the floor of the House where members will be privileged to say what they please about personalities without being liable for such statements.

At the final hearing of the committee, Representative Taylor White of Odessa openly charged misconduct in the present administration of oil and gas laws by citing the case of the R. R. Commission employee who was tried last summer and convicted of receiving a bribe at Midland. It was brought out, however, that the commissioners helped with the prosecution of their former employee who was fired immediately at the time of his arrest by rangers.

On the other hand, high praise was given the present members of the commission by speakers for the opponents to the bill. Jack Blalock, Houston attorney, praised Ernest O. Thompson very highly after proponents had brought out the fact that the colonel had run for state office four times during the eight years he has been in the office and that he is even now on active duty with the Army although he is Chairman of the Railroad Commission.

While Ex-Speaker Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, leader of the opponents to the bill, predict at the

weekend the bill will be killed on the floor of the House, proponents, led by Former Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, were rejoicing over the victory they had won in getting committee approval of the bill.

Legislator Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, in opposing the bill before the committee, declared "bringing out this bill with a favorable report will disgrace this entire committee, before the State of Texas and I shudder to think of the results when it is debated on the floor of the House".

Discussion among members privately over the weekend indicated the fight that will wage around this bill will be one of the hottest at this session, if not actually the most bitter of all of them, including taxes and old age pensions. Every member of the railroad commission now are against the bill although Ernest O. Thompson advocated it in his unsuccessful campaign for governor last summer. Efforts have been made also to prove both of the other commissioners, Olin Culberson and Jerry Sadler, have at one time or another advocated the separate control for oil and gas.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

On Tuesday of last week the House passed a bill to increase the automobile speed limit. It increases the 45 mile-an-hour maximum limit of automobiles to 60 miles per hour in the daytime and 55 miles per hour by night. Trucks will be increased to 45 miles per hour and buses to 40. Also the highway commission will be given the power to set lower limits on highways that are narrow or have poor roads, curves, hills and grade crossings.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, in a special message, submitted to the legislature recommendations on ways to improve the Texas education system, these recommendations being made effective by the introduction of 12 bills. The bills provide:

To make the state superintendent appointed by the state board of education;

To revise the certification of teachers;

To reorganize school districts by vote of the people;

To set up uniform child accounting for the schools;

To give the board of education quasi-legislative powers over the system;

To empower the state superintendent to control curricula.

The new oil and gas commission bill got an okay by a vote of 11 to 8 in the House State Affairs Committee last week when it was passed out of that Committee. The bill provides that the present duties of the railroad commission in regard to oil and gas be transferred to the proposed new oil and gas commission. It is contemplated in the bill that no additional expense to the tax payers will be incurred, due to the fact that the salaries now paid to the railroad commissioners for their duties in connection with oil and gas industry will be transferred and paid to the three new members of the oil and gas commission. The advocates of the bill contend that the creation of the new commission, to be appointed by the Governor rather than elected by the people, will take the oil business out of politics. However, the opponents

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ents contend that it will still be as much in politics as at present. The fight on the floor promises to be a hot one.

A resolution was introduced in the House providing for the appointment of a committee to re-write the Constitution. It was asserted that the State could have saved millions spent on amending the State Constitution each session if the Constitution had been re-written years ago.

The resolution proposes that fifteen-man committee be appointed to re-write the document and report back to the next Legislature. Taylor White of Odessa was its sponsor, and he pointed out that the State Constitution is five times as voluminous as the federal document. He said: "I can't remember a year when I haven't been called on to vote on from one to ten amendments, and we've got sixteen proposed amendments pending in this House. If it's so out-of-date that it has to be amended that often, we ought to have a new one." The resolution was referred to a committee.

In the meantime, three proposed amendments to the Constitution were reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The proposed amendments being: (1) to furnish free textbooks to private and parochial schools; (2) to provide that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals may sit at any time during the year; and (3) to authorize an appropriation of \$500,000 annually for five years to advertise the state for the purpose of bringing tourists and industries into the State.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, March 10, 1941

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. The week's initial session in the hog division found values on a generally steady basis compared with last week. Friday. Good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers sold mainly at \$7.40 with a few 270-325 lbs. at \$7.15-7.40. Good and choice 150-180 lbs. secured \$6.50-7.40. Packing sows bulked at \$6.25-6.40. Limited numbers feeder pigs sold at \$6.00-6.60.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES, 1,900. Slaughter steer and yearlings trade moved slowly. Good steers sold mostly steady with late last week while medium grade short fed yearlings continued under pressure, at weak to 25c under last week's close. A load good around 1200 lb. beesves were weighed up at \$10.00. Small packages 850-975 lb. yearlings scored at \$10.00-10.25. Medium and good Club yearlings made \$9.00-10.50. A few medium and good around 1150 lb. steers dropped to \$9.50. Medium grade short fed yearlings found sales recorded at \$8.25-\$9.50.

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## Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweights.

Sammy Mandell's Howard's system is unique in that

it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advised my men to diet at all times but it was perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Stews and soups are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorging."

And one has but to look at Howard who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

## Health and Home

### PROPER FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The age during which children are attending school may aptly be called "The Dangerous Age." It is the period of rapid growth and every care should be taken to insure the child of a normal and healthy body. The idea of eating only fit and wholesome foods should be early impressed on the younger members of every family in order to protect them against later ill health and its accompanying unhappiness. If the utmost care is not taken in the diet that is used by children, cases of food poisoning, indigestion and kindred ailments may result.

And milk, being the chief item in the diets of most children, should be carefully guarded. It is, because of its nature, prone to infection if exposed to germs and may soon become unfit for use. Wherever there is the slightest reason for doubt as to its purity and food value, steps should be taken to insure the sterility and the fitness of milk intended for consumption by children. Many mothers have adopted the excellent practice of using milk that is absolutely pure and sterile and free from any germs or bacteria. The most satisfactory, as well as the safest milk used in preparing food for the growing child is evaporated milk. It is sterile, and therefore safe. It is more digestible than market milk. Its uniformity, convenience and cost are qualities that recommend it.

The following dishes are well suited to the needs of the growing child; they are easily digested and very nourishing:

#### Caramel Custard.

1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water 1/4 cup sugar (caramelized) 2 tbsp. sugar 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk. Caramelize the sugar and add to milk to dissolve. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar, salt, and flavoring and combine with scalded milk. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven. When done, a knife blade run in the center will come out clean.

#### Fish Chowder.

1 pint raw fish cut in 1-inch dice 2 cups boiling water 1 small potatoe, sliced 1 onion chopped fine 1/4 pound fat salt 6 crackers

Fry out the salt pork. When brown, remove pieces of pork and put fish, potatoes, and onions in kettle. Cover with boiling water. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Add the milk and cook 5 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving add the crackers.

## OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. John 1:50.

Jesus speaks to Nathanael. This man had been extremely self-possessed, wary, even suspicious when he was invited to come to Jesus. He ran into the opposite extreme when he had been with Him for a while, getting a glimpse of His personality, of His uncanny introspection, His insight into character and religious life, His revelation of secret situations that Nathanael had thought were shielded from anyone's eye, getting, no doubt, a glimpse of many other disclosures, outlooks and viewpoints not on record here. Then came his almost frantic exclamation: Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

It stands to reason that no had not grasped these appellations and terms in their full sense. Who could have within a brief space like this meeting? Who could do it today after nearly two thousand years of study and scrutiny and penetration have elapsed? Never had there been any Rabbi that could be linked with Jesus, that showed, even remotely, any traits and terms of comparison with Him? The singular term, Son of God, His oneness with the Father, His claim of heavenly origin, "Ye are from beneath, I am from above"; His claim of supremacy, all power is given me, "I am the Light of the world", Way, Truth, Life, greater than Solomon; His insistence on faith in Him", No man cometh to the Father but by Me"; I will draw all men unto Me"; His solid declaration to the Heavenly Majesty, "I have glorified Thee on the earth" and, His grand appeal: "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was"; all this is implied in that term. And all this is still folly, a stumblingblock, effrontery and spiritual conceit to many today. Nathanael could hardly have gotten beyond the mere outlines of that significance.

And the same applies to the designation, "King of Israel". Whether he took it in the coveted sense of the Pharisees and the Jewish rabble in general, that Christ would establish a world-wide dominion, subjugating all tribes and races under His scepter in a political and military sense, with the Jews acting as brain trust, chief advisers and preferred state; or whether he took it in the scope of John the Baptist, expecting Christ to be the King-Judge with the fanning

shovel in hand, purging the threshing-floor and separating the wheat from the chaff, converting all to Jewish orthodoxy and demolishing all immortality, hypocrisy, cant, deceitful living and phraseology forever. One or the other might have been Nathanael's conception. Or did he take it in the interpretation given to Pilate: "I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into this world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice?" Could he have heard anything in those brief moments with Christ, about the last day when He appears as King in judgment on the individual account of all races and individuals?

Be this as it may. Jesus sizes up the situation. Nathanael is over-

whelmed by what Christ knew of him, of his heart and soul. He is ready to surrender to that Lord with all that He stands for in Jewish hopes and expectations and beyond that. "Thou shalt see greater things than these," in the future, in the face of which that little thing about the fig tree will almost dwarf into nothingness. What has Jesus in mind? His later career, His teachings, miracles, the sundry acknowledgments by His Father in heaven, His heroic trial and death, His resurrection and ascension? Does He think of the marvelous expansion of His kingdom, of the peerless influence it has upon soul and character? Has He in mind the untold many who find strength and vision, peace and hope in Him while in a world of cracking foundations, flaming hatreds, darkening

horizons and ever so tearful valleys of despair due to human frailty and arrogance? Is His mind set on those heavenly treasures beyond the comprehension of mortal eye, ear and heart? Great things, indeed. Nathanael saw them. What do you see?

—C. W.

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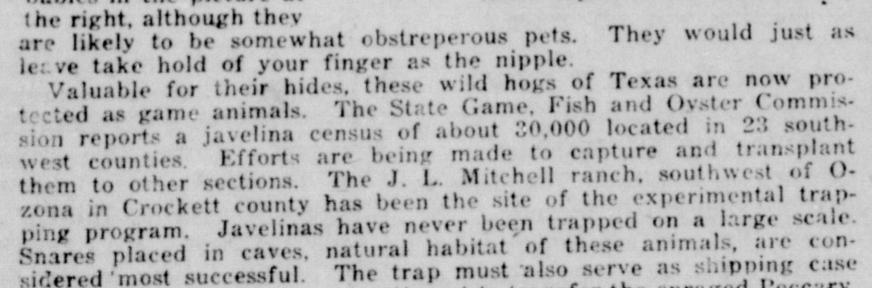


T. C. Jones, Times Telegram

## Wild Hogs of Texas



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## Charro Days



—TCNS Photos.

**BRUSHLAND**—Since New Year's Day, gentlemen of the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas have been cultivating their physiognomy hirsute adornment—whiskers to you—in contemplation of their famous pre-Lenten festival of "Charro Days" at Brownsville. It is a great boon to the barber trade. The 1941 fiesta was scheduled the week-end of Feb. 21-24. The "Grand Brush" (above) is giving an official "Grito," opening the Charro Days. At the right is one of the prize winning beards; while below is a "Klondike," up before the "Court of the Brush" charged with growing "cootie cover".



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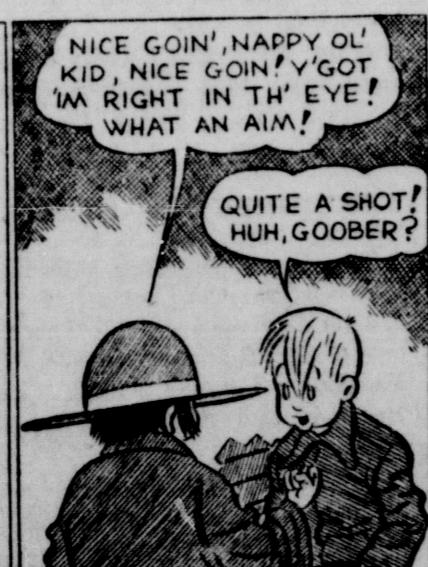


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## NAPPY

THE UNEXPECTED RETURN OF SLIMY, WAS SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE TO THE POLICE, WHO WERE POWERLESS TO MAKE A MOVE. NAPPY OBSERVED THE PROCEEDINGS THROUGH A CRACK IN THE WALL AND WITH THE AID OF A PEA SHOOTER HIT SLIMY IN THE EYE, GIVING OFFICER BENSON JUST ENOUGH TIME TO CONTROL THE SITUATION.

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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941

## CASTROVILLE CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF NEW BRIDGE

Thursday, March 6, 1941, marked the date of the impressive bridge opening ceremonies at Castroville attended by approximately 2,000 persons from all adjoining counties and places as Corpus Christi, Austin, College Station, New Braunfels, Seguin and many others.

The ceremonies commenced at 4:00 P. M. with military music furnished by the Moye Military band of Castroville.

District Attorney R. J. Noonan was the master of ceremonies for the memorable event, and he introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, County Judge Arthur H. Rothe. He stressed the difficulty the county officials encountered until the rights were obtained to build the bridge and begin construction of road work in the county.

Representing the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, Dr. J. D. Williamson welcomed the visitors to the historic and quaint little city. Col. W. B. Tuttle, prominent in Bexar county civic organizations, gave the response and expressed his appreciation to the Castroville citizens for extending such a welcome to the grand bridge opening and free barbecue.

F. S. Maddox, district highway engineer of San Antonio, spoke briefly and the Dean of Engineering Dept. of A. and M. College, W. Gilbert, brought greetings from 6,500 A. and M. students.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, a member of the State Highway Commission of San Antonio, the main speaker of the affair opened the new \$102,000 structure and expressed how pleased all the Medina and Bexar county officials are now that the bridge is completed.

Other guests introduced were G. G. Wickline, State Highway Department bridge engineer; Coleman H. Cook, designer of the bridge, both of Austin, and County Judge Davis of Uvalde.

Charles W. Anderson, Bexar county's judge, brought greetings from San Antonio and his talk established stronger bonds of friendship between the two counties.

H. E. Haass, of Hondo, former county judge of Medina county, and judge at the time of the erection of the old bridge, delivered a short history on the acquiring of the old bridge and its cost after completion.

Military music for the occasion was furnished by the Moye Military Band.

Serving of free barbecue continued until late hour. President G. R. Hans, president of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, deserves much credit for the magnificent way he directed the successful affair and he wishes to thank all who in any way helped to make the occasion a memorable one.

A balance of \$133.74 is the amount left from the contributions collected for the bridge opening and the C. of C. officials are contemplating putting it into the bridge lighting fund.

Capt. A. S. Schafli, senior bridge engineer of the State Highway Department, had charge of the construction of the new highway and the bridge and Luther Turner of San Antonio was the contractor of the bridge.

Contributors to the bridge opening fund were:

Col. W. B. Tuttle, Youngs Crook, Arthur H. Rothe, Margaret Rothe, O. J. Bader, R. J. Noonan, Frank X. Vance, Emil Britsch, O. H. Miller, A. Jungman, Ward Boehme, Chas. Schuehle, E. R. Leinweber Co., Fly Drug Co., Alfred Breiten, H. E. Haass, L. F. Laake, Windrey Drug Store, Ted Breithauer, J. R. Duncan, D. H. Fly, J. M. Finger, Claude W. Gilliam, John Muennink, J. H. Burgin, A. A. Bader, C. Schuehrs, H. V. Haass Sr.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### NOTES

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### HONDO ENTERS MUSIC MEET

The second annual Winter Garden Festival centered in Uvalde last Friday, March 7th. A similar event was held last year in Pearsall.

Hondo was extremely successful in the seven events in which contestants were entered, winning four first places and three seconds.

The morning contests consisted of solos, trios and quartets. Representing Hondo were: soprano solo, Ruth Rucker; alto solo, Rose Marie Finger; baritone solo, Henry Martin Finger; tenor solo, Wm. Horace Hol-

Schott Bros., Haass Cafe, H. W. Lewis Equipment Co., Holt Machinery Co., A. C. Oefinger Live Stock Com Co., Cassidy Commission Co., George W. Saunders Livestock Com. Co., Stockyards Cafe—L. Dubuisson, J. W. Kothmann & Sons, Producers Livestock Com. Co., San Antonio Livestock Com., Alamo Livestock Com. Co., Inc., Russell Center & Jennings, National Livestock Commission Co., Texas Livestock Marketing Assn., Union Livestock Com. Co., Kallisons, L. M. Tondre & Sons, A. A. Muerrell, Arthur Mechler, B. J. Nitsch, Roy C. Reed, Charles Suehs Jr., E. J. Conrad, J. D. Williamson, Alvin A. Seiler, Joe A. Bader, Ralph Tschirhart, Ernest Adam, Max Bipert, Howard Tschirhart, Schott's Meat Market, A. Mann, F. S. Maddox, John Henkerson, Castroville Drug Store, Dan Burrell, L. Otto, Jess McNeil Equipment Co., Roeglein Provision Co., Richter Bakery, Fehr Baking Co., Devine Chamber of Commerce, Luther Turner, O. P. Palmer, F. G. Muennink, L. C. Howard.

Ralph Tschirhart was in Dallas Sunday where he attended a convention of the Muehlbach Beer distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and daughter, Inez, of Hondo spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Joe Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr. and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances Marie, motored to Devine Sunday for a visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Louis Jungman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and children and Mrs. Frank Burrell were among the many in attendance at the golden wedding celebration of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunze in San Antonio last Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Hall of San Antonio was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Lieber, and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Theresa Mandry in D' Hanis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehme of Rio Medina are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. born Friday, March 7, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family of Devine, Dr. and Mrs. A. Aultz and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon and children, and Mrs. Robert FitzSimon, all of San Antonio.

Misses Laura Mae Schott and Helen Tschirhart were week-end guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sam Etter had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loessberg and sons of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Reinhardt Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rene A. Baeten of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and children and Mrs. August Etter of here.

Visitors in the Fred Leiber home Sunday evening were Capt. and Mrs. Joe McNabb of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huiege and son, Calvin, of Rio Medina.

Miss Melba Wurzbach of Rio Medina underwent an appendectomy at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio one day last week.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, March 16, 1941**

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes; John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. English divine service.

The Fuos Bldg. will be dedicated next Sunday morning for the glory and service of God. Every organization in the congregation will have a part in the impressive service. You are kindly asked to invite your fellow-members and neighbors who are not attending church service to come with you and worship the Triune God, Who alone can save them.

Lenten service will again be conducted on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Brotherhood meeting next week Friday, March 21, at 8 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. Our members are kindly asked to please bring lunch. We extend the ladies a cordial welcome to attend.

Come one, come all.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

loway; piano solo, Eloise Kollman, and the trio, composed of Jonelle Gaines, Rosie Finger, and Ruth Rucker.

The Glee Club had anticipated entering the Class B with Uvalde and Sabinal as competition. A misunderstanding ruled them to Class C, since the enrollment of your high school determined your position.

A change was made this year in denoting places. Instead of giving first, second, and third places, contestants were placed in divisions according to the rank given them by the judges, Dr. and Mrs. H. Grady Farlan.

All the criticisms given were very complimentary and encouragement was given to attend a music meet to be held in San Marcos on April 18th. Because this was the date set for the Senior class play, all hopes of attending the meeting were given up.

Results as to divisions are given as follows:

Ciris' Chorus—Class C:  
Division I—Cotulla.  
Division II—Hondo (Glee Club).  
Trios:  
Division I—Uvalde.  
Division II—Hondo (Jonelle Gaines, Rosie Finger, and Ruth Rucker).

Piano Solos:  
Division I—Hondo (Eloise Kollman).

Soprano Solos:  
Division I—Hondo (Ruth Rucker).

Alto Solos:  
Division I—(No one in this division).

Division II—Hondo (Wm. Horace Holloway).

Eritone Solos:  
Division I—Hondo (Henry Martin Finger).

Henry Martin Finger, as a result of such a successful performance, was invited to participate in "The Follies", to be presented the first of April in Uvalde.

The selections of each are as follows:

Girls' Chorus—"Robin in the Lilac Bush"—by George Nevin; and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"—by Noble Cain.

Soprano Solo—"The Virgin's Slumber Song"—by Max Reger.

Alto Solo—"Cloud Shadows"—by Wm. Stickles.

Tenor Solo—"Passing By"—by Edward Purcell.

Trio—"Rain"—by Pearl Curran.

Piano Solo—"Le Papillon"—by Calixa Lavalee.

The contest ended with a mass chorus singing "I Am an American", directed by Donald Peters of Cotulla and accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler of Hondo.

The judges' results were read at six-thirty.

### Pearsall Wins F.F.A. Track Meet

Last Saturday, March 8th, the Future Farmers of America sponsored a Tennis and Track meet. Galloway from Pearsall won the singles in the tennis and Pearsall entries also won the doubles.

Pearsall also took top honors in the track meet. Following are the events and the participants of each:

100 Yard Dash: 1st, Mathis, Carrizo; 2nd, Finger, Hondo; 3rd, Wallace, Pearsall; 4th, Velez, Cotulla.

Pole Vault: 1st, Brown, Pearsall;

2nd, McAnnelly, Yancey; 3rd, Gray,

Carrizo; Tied 4th: Ellinger, Devine; D'Spain, Carrizo; Saathoff, Yancey.

44 Yard Dash: 1st, Shively, Carrizo;

2nd, Brake, Pearsall; 3rd, Brown, Pearsall.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: 1st, Harrington, Pearsall; 2nd, Mobley, Carrizo; 3rd, McAnnelly, Yancey.

120 Yard Hurdles: 1st, Hartman, Yancey; 2nd, Harrington, Pearsall; 3rd, Mobley, Carrizo.

Shot Put: 1st, Crane, Yancey; 2nd, Hartman, Yancey; 3rd, Adams, Pearsall; 4th, Galloway, Pearsall.

Discus: 1st, Crane, Yancey; 2nd, Wallace, Pearsall; 3rd, Hartman, Yancey; 4th, Adams, Pearsall.

High Jump: 1st, Hartman, Yancey;

1st, Velez, Cotulla; 2nd, Ellinger, Devine; 4th, McAnnelly, Saathoff, Yancey.

440 Relay: 1st, Pearsall (Wallace, Brown, Brake, Willis); 2nd, Hondo (Gray, Finger, Dawson, Gilliam).

880 Run: 1st, Shively, Carrizo;

2nd, Melton, Yancey; 3rd, Culpepper, Pearsall; 4th, Rackely, Devine.

Bread Jump: 1st, McAnnelly, Yancey;

2nd, Mathis, Carrizo; Tied 3rd,

Wallace, Harrington, Pearsall, Ellinger, Devine.

226 Dash: 1st, Willis, Pearsall;

2nd, Finger, Hondo; 3rd, Wallace, Pearsall.

Mile Run: 1st, Youngblood, Pearsall;

2nd, Schmidt, Devine.

Mile Relay: 1st, Pearsall (Wallace,

Brown, Brake, Harrington); 1st, D'

Hanis (Biry, Zinsmeyer, Love, Keller); 3rd, Yancey; 4th, Carrizo.

**F. F. A. JUDGING CONTEST HELD**

Cotulla won the sweepstakes with Hondo second; Devine, third; Pearsall, fourth, and D' Hanis, fifth. The boys of the teams and their scores are as follows:

Horticulture: Bruce Gray, 735; Walter Speece, 730; Billy Fly, 720.

Livestock: Clyde Schuehle, 610;

Johnny Schuehle, 655; Claude Schuehle, 560.

Dairy: Franklin Bless, 480; Doyle Weber, 390; Henry Buss, 390.

Soil Conservation: Paul Oefinger, 720; Clyde Johnson, 531; Frank Graff, 519.

Wild Life: William Horace Holloway, 204; R. A. Weber, 168; Jimmy Rogers, 111.

Entomology: Don Peters, 620; Porter Dixon, 527; William Summers.

Grain: Bobby Van Fleet, 820; Calvin Balzen, 735; Robert Koch, 670.

Poultry: In this contest the mis-

takes were counted instead of total score. The boys and their number of mistakes are: J. E. Muennink, 96½; Ben Graff, 140; Wilfred Schulte, 128½. J. E. Muennink was high point man in this contest. He was the only high point man from Hondo in any contest.

The above boys, except for a few substitutes, will be the main teams to go to Kingsville. There will be several changes because some boys cannot go and also because of F. F. A. rules.

### F. F. A. News

The past few F. F. A. meetings have been concerned with preparations for recent judging contests and track meet. Last Wednesday evening an executive meeting was held in the agriculture department. At this meeting the committees met to discuss problems of the contest. The contests are now over, but some boys are still working on bills of ham-burgers and cold drinks. After all the bills are paid, the proceeds will go into the F. F. A. treasury.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 12.

The following were visitors of